

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Market-Dominant Price Change

Docket No. R2022-1

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 3  
AND NOTICE OF FILING UNDER SEAL

(Issued April 20, 2022)

To clarify the basis of information provided by the Postal Service in its Notice of Market Dominant Price Change, filed April 6, 2022,<sup>1</sup> the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. Answers should be provided to the individual questions as soon as they are developed, but no later than April 27, 2022.

**First-Class Mail**

1. Please see Attachment, filed under seal.

**USPS Marketing Mail**

2. Please refer to Library Reference USPS-LR-R2022-1/2, April 6, 2022, Excel file "USPS-FY21-11\_MM\_CR\_HD\_SAT.xlsx," tab "HDSAT\_ADJ\_UNIT\_COST," cell F33.
  - a. Please explain why the total modeled cost of saturation mail (cell H26) is excluded from this formula.
  - b. If the formula in cell F33 is an error, please resubmit corrected versions of Library Reference USPS-LR-R2022-1/2, Excel file "USPS-FY21-11\_MM\_CR\_HD\_SAT.xlsx" as well as corrected versions of any other affected Library Reference, workpapers, or attachments to the Notice

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<sup>1</sup> United States Postal Service Notice of Market-Dominant Price Change, April 6, 2022 (Notice).

(including updated Revised Attachment A page(s),<sup>2</sup> Excel file “Attachment B R2022-1.xlsx,” and Library Reference USPS-LR-R2022-1/2, Excel file “CAPCALC-USPSMM-R2022-1.xlsx”) if necessary.

### **Special Services**

For questions 3-7 below, please refer to Library Reference USPS-LR-R2022-1/5, April 6, 2022, Excel files “R2022-1 Special Services CapCalc.xlsx” (Special Services CAPCALC file) and “FY21Q2 – FY22Q1 Special Services Hybrid Year.xlsx” (Special Services Billing Determinants file). For any responses that require a change to either the Special Services CAPCALC file or the Special Services Billing Determinants file, please resubmit updated versions of those respective files.

3. Please refer to tab “F-6 Registered Mail” in the Special Services CAPCALC file. Cell C43 reports a volume of 21,408, which is taken from the Special Services Billing Determinants file, while cell F39 reports a volume of 1,222,712, which is calculated by dividing Handling Charges revenue by the current price.
  - a. Please confirm these numbers are correct. If not confirmed, please explain.
  - b. If part a. is confirmed, please provide an explanation for the discrepancy.
4. Please refer to tab “F-12 Signature Confirmation” in the Special Services CAPCALC file.
  - a. Please confirm that the value in cell C11, 8,580, is used in the formulas to calculate the result in both cell H11 and cell H12. If not confirmed, please explain.

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<sup>2</sup> United States Postal Service Notice of Filing Updated Mail Classification Schedule Language, April 12, 2022, Attachment A (Revised Attachment A).

- b. Please confirm that the Postal Service intended to double count in this instance due to the explanation provided in Docket No. R2021-1.<sup>3</sup>
  - c. Please confirm that the total in cell H14 is correct. If not confirmed, please explain.
- 5. Please refer to tab “G-3 Certificates of Mailing” in the Special Services CAPCALC file. Cell C43 reports a volume of 11,886,577, which is taken from the Special Services Billing Determinants file, while cell H15 reports a volume of 8,168,067.
  - a. Please confirm these numbers are correct. If not confirmed, please explain.
  - b. If part a. is confirmed, please further confirm that the explanation provided in Docket No. R2018-1 remains accurate.<sup>4</sup>
  - c. If part a., b., or both are not confirmed, please explain and file revised workpapers.
- 6. Please refer to tab “J-1 Other Income” in the Special Services Billing Determinants file. Please provide the quarterly volumes for all three products on this tab or explain why they cannot be produced.
- 7. Please refer to tab “K-1 ComputDelivSeq” in the Special Services CAPCALC file. Cell C9 reports 197 transactions, and cell F9 reports a volume of 196,652,448.
  - a. Please confirm these numbers are correct.

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<sup>3</sup> Docket No. R2021-1, Response of the United States Postal Service to Chairman’s Information Request No. 2, October 26, 2020, question 10.

<sup>4</sup> Docket No. R2018-1, Responses of the United States Postal Service to Questions 1-12 of Chairman’s Information Request No. 2, October 20, 2017, question 3 (Docket No. R2018-1 Response to CHIR No. 2).

- b. If confirmed, please further confirm that the explanation provided in Docket No. R2018-1 remains accurate.<sup>5</sup>
- c. If part a., b., or both are not confirmed, please explain and file revised workpapers.

By the Chairman.

Michael Kubayanda

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<sup>5</sup> Docket No. R2018-1 Response to CHIR No. 2, question 5.